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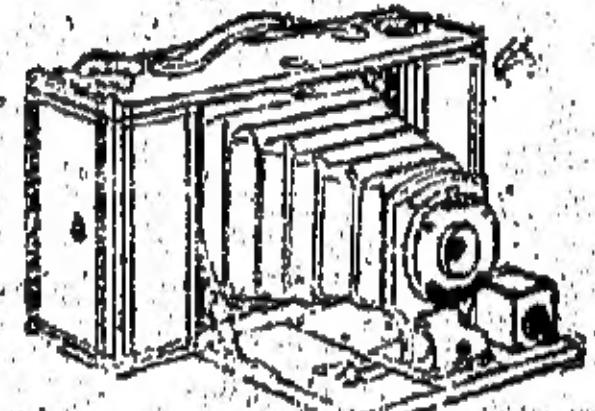


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HONGKONG, MARCH 10TH, 1911.

It comes as a bolt from the blue to learn that Great Britain has threatened armed intervention in Mexico to suppress the protracted disturbances there. The British Government, by the terms of its intimation to the United States on the subject, recognises the Monroe doctrine within limits. This doctrine, by which the Government of the United States takes the whole of the American republics under its protecting wing, carries with it an obligation to secure the due protection by these Republics of foreign investments in their respective territories. In Mexico these investments are considerable, and for some months past Mexico—Northern Mexico, at least—has been in a state of insurrection. This "opera-bouffe war," as we have seen it described in the Californian papers, seems to have had an American origin. The so-called revolutionary army which has been operating in the unsettled States of Northern Mexico "seems to be composed of half and half of professional Mexican bandits and American filibusters and Socialists." The financing seems to be done entirely on the American side, "unquestionably," says a San Francisco paper, "in the hope of plunder of some kind." We gather that the disturbances owe their origin to an American adventurer who has a scheme for the acquisition of the unsettled States of Northern Mexico, "peaceably if possible, by force of arms if necessary," and then to sell the territory to

the United States. It is thus apparent that the insurrectionaries form what the American newspapers call a "plunderbound" pure and simple, and, while it was recognised a month or more ago that if, by any evil chance, they should get control of the Mexican Government, every nation whose people have investments in Mexico would expect the United States to intervene for the protection of property; it was nevertheless considered that there was, happily, no chance of it, "for there is not the slightest disturbance in Mexico south of Chihuahua, and the only reason why there is disturbance on the northern border is the proximity of a rich country with an abundance of adventurers." The telegram we published yesterday makes it clear either that the movement has within the past month assumed more dangerous proportions, or that its dimensions as they are described in the latest American papers appear to the British Government already sufficiently alarming to justify strong diplomatic representations, not only to the Government of Mexico, but also to its self-constituted Protector, the Government of the United States. To the credit of the best organs of public opinion in America it has to be said that, apart from the Monroe doctrine, they recognise that the Government has a duty to perform not only to Mexico but to the United States to intervene on other grounds. As one paper ironically remarks, "the United States as a matter of fact supplies a large share of the 'officers' and most of the money for the 'political' disturbances in all Central American republics, and is thereby under obligation to the world to intervene from time to time for the protection of property and life." It would seem to those who view the matter from a distance and without precise information of the details of the strength and operations of the "revolutionary army," that a little show of energy and determination by the Mexican Government could put an end to these disturbances weeks ago, if Mexico possesses a well-equipped cavalry force. If Mexico cannot manage the business, it is evidently the intention of the United States to do it for her. Doubtless that is why the American Army manœuvres are to be held at Texas, in convenient proximity to the seat of disturbance, and the intimation of the British Government supplies the necessary excuse for intervention.

The King of Siam, for the first time in history, entered six horses for the recent Bangkok Races. Five won.

Captain Lyons yesterday returned to the Colony and assumed command of the Hongkong police force.

A Berlin telegram dated the 21st ult. says it is officially stated that all persons on board ship from China will be subjected to medical examination on entry at German ports.

A writer in a French contemporary published at Haiphong discusses the reasons for the official use of the English language in China in preference to French and concludes as follows: "All efforts to supplant English in China is useless and futile, we have to bow to an accomplished fact."

The annual meeting of members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders was held on Wednesday evening under the presidency of Mr. J. F. Miller. The report, which revealed an increase in the membership and a satisfactory financial condition, was approved. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mr. R. M. Dyer; vice presidents, Messrs. J. McCubbin and F. Graham; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Hunter; librarian, Mr. J. Grant.

H.E. the Governor last evening presided over a largely attended meeting at the City Hall held under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society to hear an address on Australia by Mr. J. B. Suttor, Commercial Commissioner in the East for New South Wales. Mr. Suttor quoted statistics showing the great development in the general prosperity of Australia during the past ten years and indicated the enormous possibilities of expansion. The lecture was illustrated by excellent cinematograph pictures. A considerable number of Chinese were among the audience. At the close, on the motion of His Excellency the Governor, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Suttor by acclamation, and a similar compliment was paid to His Excellency for presiding.

THE INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT AT MACAO.

Our Macao correspondent writes that two Chinese mandarins have visited the Colony in connection with the dispute regarding a wall built outside the Porto do Cero, and have conferred with H.E. the Acting Governor on the subject with results which are mutually satisfactory. His Excellency the Acting Governor subsequently entertained the Chinese representatives at Government House, and a group photograph was taken in the grounds. During their stay in the Colony the mandarins lived at the Boa Vista Hotel.

TELEGRAMS.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA.

PEKING, March 9th.

China has sent a further reply to Russia. I am authoritatively informed that China contends that free trade in the New Dominions, according to Article 12 of the Treaty of 1881, is confined to the import of foreign and the export of native produce. As tea is a native product, it is not eligible for sale in the New Dominions. The establishment of consulates entails, according to Article 10, simultaneous application of duties and mixed court procedure. The despatch concludes with the hope that Russia will appreciate China's repeated attempts to maintain friendly relations.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOL SAN FO".]

TIENTSEN RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED.

PEKING, March 9th.

As the plague is subsiding, the railway service between the capital and Tientsin has been resumed.

[REUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]'

KAISER'S SON SUFFERING FROM APPENDICITIS.

LONDON, March 9th.

A Kiel message states that the German Emperor and Empress have arrived there and are attending at the bedside of their sailor son Prince Adalbert, who is suffering from appendicitis.

FRENCH POLITICS.

LONDON, March 9th.

On the Naval debate in the French Chamber M. Delcasne announced that he aimed at the complete equipment of the arsenals and the creation of a well-trained fleet ready for any emergency.

ANGLO-JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

LONDON, March 8th.

The Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding a new treaty of commerce, which are being held at the Foreign Office between the Japanese Ambassador and representatives of the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade, are nearing a conclusion.

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

LONDON, March 8th.

Her Majesty the Queen has received in audience his Excellency Liu Yu Lin, the Chinese Minister.

THE DECLARATION OF LONDON.

LONDON, March 8th.

Lord Morley, replying to questions in the House of Lords, said the general opinion of the Admiralty was that the effect of the Declaration of London on the conduct of a naval war would be small and inconsiderable.

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND.

The Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received a telegram from his head office advising that at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum free of income tax (making with the interim dividend 14 per cent. for the year). They will also recommend the following additional appropriations, viz.:

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£10,000 to Officers' Superannuation Fund.
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INTERESTING WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

MR. MORRISON BROWN YUNG AND MISS ADA LYLIAN QUINN.

There was a large and happy gathering of relatives and friends yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral for the marriage of Mr. Morrison Brown Yung, Graduate of Yale (Ph.B.), and Columbia (M.E.) Universities, eldest son of Mr. Yung Wing, of Hartford, U.S.A., former First Commissioner of Foreign Education and Associate Chinese Minister to the United States of America, and Miss Ada Lillian Quinn, fifth daughter of Mrs. Quinn, of No. 5, Arbutnott Road, Hongkong, and the late Mr. Thomas Quinn, of Sydney.

The marriage excited more than ordinary interest, and the body of the Cathedral, which was well filled with friends and well-wishers of the bride and bridegroom, was gaily decorated with palms and various floral decorations which caused the effect to be specially pleasing. The service was bright and hearty, marked by equal simplicity and solemnity, and the proceedings passed off without a hitch.

Mr. Danman Fuller presided at the organ, and played as the opening voluntary Frank Bridge's "Serenade." The clergy and choir formed up at the west entrance to await the arrival of the bride, the bridegroom having previously entered the Cathedral accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Burbank Paul Yung, who acted as "best man." Almost upon the stroke of three o'clock the rising in their places of the congregation indicated that the bride had reached the threshold of the Cathedral. She came with her brother, who subsequently gave her away, and was attended by her two younger sisters, Miss Annie Quinn and Miss Rosalie Quinn, who acted as bridesmaids.

The bride's wedding dress was of white crépe in Empire style trimmed round the foot with empire bows of chiffon and pearls and exquisitely embroidered from neck to hem. The court train, which was borne by Master Peter Lai (nephew) and little Miss Effie Quinn (niece), was draped with silk cord and buttons, and the corsage, which was filled in with silk insertion, was ornamented with a spray of orange blossom, while a wreath of the same flower was worn beneath the veil. Prominent among her ornaments was a pair of diamond earings, the gift of her mother, and a pair of gold bracelets, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet composed of a mixture of white and pink roses. The whole effect was delightfully charming and the bride looked radiantly happy.

The bridesmaids both looked extremely well in dresses of white crépe silk embroidered with flowers. They wore picture hats of white straw trimmed with bunches of pink roses and carried bouquets of pink and white roses.

As the bride and her attendants walked up the centre aisle the hymn "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" was sung as a processional, and after the bride and bridegroom had taken up their positions at the chancel steps the ceremony proper was introduced by the Rev. E. T. Johnson, Chaplain of the Cathedral. The hymn "O perfect love" having been sung the Bishop of Victoria, who took the principal ceremony, concluded the service with the benediction. During the interval occupied in the signing of the Register Mr. Danman Fuller played Lemaire's "Chanson d'Amour" and later as the wedding party left the Cathedral the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" floated through the edifice. The Cathedral bells were then set in motion and proclaimed in their own merry way the tidings of yet another popular and happy wedding.

The attendance amounted to between 200 and 250 persons, and included the following ladies and gentlemen—Mrs. Quinn, Mr. Fung Wa Chun, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Mrs. Wei Yuk, Mrs. Woo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ma, Mr. Mak Mu Sung, Mr. Fung Chi Sang, Mr. Ng Hin Chee, Mr. Fung Chan Hing, the Misses Ng, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tang, Mr. and Mrs. Fang Shu Wa, Mr. Wei Wing-lock, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Lai, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Tai Tsui, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lei, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lei, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ng, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, silver umbrella handle; Mrs. Chung Siu Hing, Ho Luk Kun, Wong Chung Chau, Yee Bud San, Lim Hon Say, pair of silver flower vases and pair of silver bowls; M. A. G. M. Fletcher, silver calendar; Miss R. Montford, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, pair of silver salt-cellars; Mr. Lau Chin Pak, pair of silver vases; Miss Bakewell and Miss Hunt, picture in frame; and about 150 other gifts.

Appended is a list of the wedding presents:

Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk and Mrs. Wei Yuk, silver flower stand; Mr. and Mrs. Ma, silk handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Wong and Miss A. Chan, jade brooch; Mr. Mak Mu Sung, silk handkerchiefs; Mr. Lai Yee Ti, perfume; Mrs. Woo and Misses Ng, perfume; silver frame and embroidered sachet; Miss Y. M. Chung, drawn-work cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Au Ban, picture in frame; the Shueung Po, porcelain flower stand and pair of porcelain vases; Misses M. and L. Gittens, drawn-work table-cloth; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker, pair of silver finger bowls, silver popped pot and silver salt cellars; Miss H. Perkins, drawn-work table cloth; Mr. C. W. Ng, Chinese silverware service; Mr. J. K. Chu, silver hairpin box; Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Ng, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Ma Cho Ngan and Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying Ee, pair of porcelain vases; Mr. and Mrs. Fung Wa Chun, silver flower stand; Mr. and Mrs. Fung Siu Wa, silver ink pot; Mr. Wei Wing-lock and Miss Wei, pair of silver flower vases; Mr. F. C. Hedgelock, 2 oil paintings of Hongkong; Messrs. J. G. Gardiner and R. F. C. Hedgelock, Chinese silver tea service; Mrs. S. P. Ng, silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, silver service; Mrs. Kang, roll of silk; Mrs. Kang and Mr. Fung Chi Chit, gold brooch; Misses Anderson, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, silver card tray; Mr. W. H. L. Warren, silver tea kettle and leather suit case; Mr. and Mrs. T. Lai, silver mounted punchbowl; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lai, silver pin-cushion; Mr. Chu, silver button hook; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lai, silver breakfast set; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lai, silver tumbler holder; Mr. B. P. Yang, blackwood dressing table, blackwood chair; Mrs. Quinn, diamond earings, diamond and gold pendant, diamond star pin; Mr. and Mrs. Lai Tsui, pair of jade bracelets, pair of jade cuff links; Mr. and Mrs. Han, diamond ring, dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn, drawing-room suite; Miss Annie Quinn and Miss Rosalie Quinn, clock, silver brushes; Misses Wong Chung Yu, Yip Sun Hing, Ho Luk Kun, Wong Chung Chau, Yee Bud San, Lim Hon Say, pair of silver flower vases and pair of silver bowls; M. A. G. M. Fletcher, silver calendar; Miss R. Montford, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, pair of silver salt-cellars; Mr. Lau Chin Pak, pair of silver vases; Miss Bakewell and Miss Hunt, picture in frame; and about 150 other gifts.

HONGKONG CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held at St. Paul's College yesterday with the Bishop of Victoria in the chair.

After the reading of the Report and Treasurer's Statement, the Chairman briefly sketched the work being carried on by the Church Missionary Society in its three main centres—Hongkong, Pakhui and Canton. He strongly emphasized the valuable work of the educational institutions of the Mission in the Colony, giving instances of the far-reaching effects of the Christian teaching received in these places. That Chinese parents were not opposed to such teaching was clearly evidenced by the fact that they were ready to give large sums of money for the purpose of enlargement; the most recent evidence of such an opinion being found in the fact that His Excellency the Governor was to lay the foundation stone of a new building containing a number of large class rooms and chapel for the use of the Anglican-Chinese school at St. Paul's College. This building would probably cost nearly \$30,000, most of which was already subscribed by the Chinese. His Lordship spoke of Pakhui as a centre of enthusiastic work. The hospital had won its way into the hearts of the people. A most valuable work was also being done amongst the lepers, of whom he had already confirmed over one hundred. From Pakhui to the West River stretched a number of mission stations which were welcomed by the people and numerous requests were being continually received for more teachers. The third centre, Canton, His Lordship felt to be one of special interest. The large Tsiang Shing district, lying to the East with about 700 towns and villages, was opening up in a wonderful way to the reception of Christianity. He had already dedicated several ancestral halls which had been handed over furnished and ready as preaching halls. Only a week ago, His Lordship said, he had confirmed 108 people in that district.

The Chairman then introduced Miss Eyre, who spoke on the work being done among the women in Hongkong, a work which was not showy but was conducive of good results. Other speakers were Dr. Bradley, who spoke about the hospital work at Pakhui; Rev. G. A. Bunbury, who gave a short account of the C.M.S. Training College; and Rev. C. I. Addison, R.E., Mrs. Addison, Mr. Gabbie, Mr. Peter Loureiro, Mr. T. Cooker, Mr. W. H. L. Warren, Mr. R. F. C. Hedgelock, Mr. Arborbit, etc.

Photographs of the wedding party were taken outside the Cathedral by Messrs. Mee Cheung, the well-known local photographers.

When the wedding ceremony was over a large number of guests, Chinese and foreign, were received by Mrs. Quinn at her house in Arbutnott Road, where a breakfast and dance were given in honour of the event and felicitations were showered upon the newly-wed couple. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed with all honours, and various other toasts were also given and suitably acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. Yung left the Colony the same

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday at the Council Chamber.

The following were present:

HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

HIS EXCELLENCE THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS (MAJOR-GENERAL C. A. ANDERSON, C.B.)

Hon. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. W. LEES DAVIES, K.C. (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General).

Hon. Mr. WAI YUK, C.M.G.

Hon. Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT.

Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE.

Hon. Mr. H. KESWICK.

Hon. R. H. CROFTON (Clerk of Councils).

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

PAPER.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the Jurors' List for 1911.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes (Nos. 17 to 19), and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

FINANCIAL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 2), and moved its adoption.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

OPUM COMPENSATION.

HIS EXCELLENCE—Gentlemen, before proceeding with the orders of the day I have much pleasure in reading to you the following telegram which I received the other day from the Secretary of State—London, 24th February, 1911. (Governor Hongkong). With reference to your despatch No. 435 of December 23rd, two further grants of £12,000 each will be placed on Imperial estimates for financial years 1911-12 and 1912-13 in compensation to Hongkong for loss of opium revenue.—Harcourt. (Applause.)

THE FISHERMEN (DYNAMITE) ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to prohibit the use of Dynamite or other Explosives for the purpose of catching or destroying Fish."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The memorandum attached says this Bill prohibits the use of dynamite or other explosives in the waters of the Colony for the purpose of catching or destroying fish.

THE INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend and codify the law as to Common Forms and as to the Interpretation of Terms used in Ordinances."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

POLICE FORCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Law, 1865, certain provisions of the Criminal Law Amendment Acts of the United Kingdom of 1861, and for other purposes."

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I propose that the difference between hearing the view of an expert witness in the box and putting him on the bench will be removed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

THE HARBOUR OF REFUGE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Harbour of Refuge Ordinance, 1909." In doing so he said—The principal Ordinance was passed last year. It provided that claims for compensation for injuries to property through access to the sea being interfered with by works unauthorized under the Ordinance should be in the absolute discretion of the Governor.

Your Excellency has thought it irregular that duties of a quasi judicial character should be placed upon you whose head of the Executive and familiar with all preliminary proceedings with reference to properties in question, and it seemed more desirable and more consistent with the common practice that these duties should be reposed in one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. The Bill amends the Ordinance by delegating to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court power to determine the amount of compensation to be awarded when any claim is dissatisfied with the amount of compensation proposed to be awarded by the Government, and vests the Judge with ordinary powers for the purpose of investigating such claims. I should like to add that the amended Bill is worded in such a way as not to deprive a claimant, if he likes to accept what sum may be offered him by the Government. If he is dissatisfied he has the opportunity of appealing to the Judge of the Supreme Court, who shall investigate the matter in a judicial manner.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE proposed an amendment that a Judge, if he thought fit, should sit with an assessor or assessors.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I think a judge is quite competent.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—As I understand the hon. member's remarks, he thinks that a Judge should have power to call in an assessor.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—That is so.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I think that is opening the way to unnecessary expense. The matter was originally vested in the Governor absolutely, but now it is proposed to transfer it to a Judge. After all, it is only a question of compensation, and questions of that character are decided every day by Judges.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—in technical matters Judges have assessors to assist them.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—Supposing the hon. member's resolution is not accepted, if a Judge would like to have the assistance of an assessor, could he call one in under the existing law?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—No.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—Can you conceive a case arising in which a Judge might like to have the opinion of an assessor?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I think it is undesirable myself. We know perfectly well that expert opinion is always available on either side.

HIS EXCELLENCE—The amendment goes a lot further than the original Ordinance went. Before the matter was in the hands of the Governor, now it is transferred to the Supreme Court, and there can be no control on either side.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—I asked the Attorney-General whether a Judge had power to call assessors, and he said he had not.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—It would be well to have this power, so that if a Judge feels that he would like the assistance of an assessor he can call one in.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The section now gives very much greater latitude than before.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—Presumably this is a case of some importance; at all events it is a case of sufficient importance to induce a party to appeal from the Government to a Judge. I presume it is a point in which a substantial amount would be involved, therefore if a Judge felt that he would be assisted by an assessor he should have an assessor.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Can my hon. and learned friend point out to me any precedent of that sort? We have assessors in the Admiralty Court, where questions of export knowledge are involved, but this is not a question of export knowledge at all.

The COLONIAL TREASURER—The assessor should not be a Government official.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—I can quite conceive a case referred to a Court of law in which a Judge might be very glad to have an assessor to advise him on points of value. The point put forward by my hon. friend on the right gives a Judge an opportunity of calling in advice if he thinks it advisable to have it.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Let the assessor go into the witness-box and give his ideas.

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Hon. Mr. HEWETT—I think the extra cost involved in a case of this sort, supposing it lasted three or four days, would be very small. An assessor gets a couple of guineas a day, which is nothing here nor there.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1911. [431]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP.

IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES ORDINANCE, No. 1 of 1865, and

IN THE MATTER of the SAI KAI KUNG YIK PO Co., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of Hongkong was on the 8th day of March, 1911, presented to the said Court by CHENG SHAU FANG of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Accountant a creditor of the said Company AND THAT the said Petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, on or about the 23rd March, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributary of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1911.

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E. RALPHS, Hon. Secretary, (Queen's College), Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [424]

G. R. MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the Council Chamber at 2.15 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1911, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinances, 1898, 1909, viz.:—

From one JAMES HABER TAGGART for the transfer to him from one A. F. DAVIES of the Publican's Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises Nos. 21-31 Queen's Road Central and 1-3, Pedder Street, under the sign of "The Hongkong Hotel,"

B. H. A. CRAIG, Secretary to the Licensing Board, Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [427]

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 10th March, 1911. [346]

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [359]

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CHINCHING, British str. 1,265, V.M. Liddell, 5th Feb.—Swatow 4th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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CHINTU TU, Norwegian str. 1,759, A. Bjorn, 25th Feb.—Saigon 20th Feb., Rice—A. Bune.

CHINHUA, British str. 1,335, Benson, 8th March—Shanghai 5th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOSING, German str. 1,021, J. Bruhn, 4th March—Bangkok 23rd February, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

CHINTU TU, Norwegian str. 1,759, A. Bjorn, 25th Feb.—Saigon 20th Feb., Rice—A. Bune.

DAOMY, Norwegian str. 883, Solvesen, 25th Feb.—Hongkong 22nd Feb., Coal—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

DAIGI MARU, Japanese str. 846, H. Murayama, 8th March—Japam 5th March, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DERWENT, British str. 1,350, Jenkins, 6th March—Saigon 2nd March, General—We Fat Sing.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str. 3,039, H. Davison, 15th Feb.—Vancouver 27th Jan., Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.

FUKUWA MARU, Japanese str. 3,139, S. Kumanuki, 27th Feb.—Moji 22nd Feb., Coal—Mitani Bishi Goshi Kwe-sha.

HAIYANG, British str. 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 8th March—Foochow 5th March, General—Douglas, Lapnak & Co.

HALYARD, Norwegian str. 1,066, C. Anderson, 7th March—Bangkok 26th Feb., Hoihow 6th March, General—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

HELLAS, German str. 2,450, Stich, 12th Feb.—Shanghai 8th Feb., General—Hamburg-Amerika Line.

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HOLSTEIN, German str. 1,103, D. Holt, 7th March—Haiphong and Hoihow 5th March, General—Jensen & Co.

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KOREA, American str. 5,651, J. W. Saunders, 3rd March—San Francisco 23rd Jan., Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

KOWLOON, German str. 1,234, Vestier, 6th March—Hongkong 4th March, Coal—Hamburg-Amerika Line.

KUNAJIMA MARU, Japanese str. 2,763, T. Chiba 25th Feb.—Milne 19th Feb., Coal—Mitani Bisan Krishi.

KWANGLE, Chinese str. 3,159, Lincoln, 4th March—Shanghai 1st March, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

LOONGMOON, German str. 1,971, W. Vogeler, 25th Feb.—Saigon 21st Feb., Rice and Patty—Order.

LOONGSONG, British str. 1,093, A. C. Kennedy, 7th March—Manila 4th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LYBECROOK, German str. 1,295, V. Pilgrim, 7th March—Saigon 3rd March, Rice—Hamburg-Amerika Line.

MANDASAN MARU, Japanese str. 3,245, T. Ota, 25th Feb.—Milne 19th Feb., Coal—Mitani Bussa Kishi.

MACSANG, British str. 1,444, G. L. Westall, 5th March—Sandakan 28th Feb., Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MASSAN, German str. 1,018, S. Wenzel, 6th March—Bangkok 26th Feb., Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.

PEASBURG, British str. 4,299, Del. Robinson, 1st March—Singapore 24th February, General—Butterfield & Swire.

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TUNGSHING, British str. 1,172, L. Hussey, 4th March—Wakham 27th February, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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WORSE THAN A DIVIDED SKIRT!
In *Cornhill Magazine* for January Miss Margaret L. Woods tells the following story:

Not long ago a Mashona chief earnestly besought a missionary to give him a pair of trousers, which a missionary, with some reluctance, did. On the following Sunday, when the service was in full swing, the church door opened and the chief advanced to the aisle slowly and with majestic port, wearing one half of the trousers. He had slurred the pair with his brother.

NOT EFFECT OF AN ICE.

Another story told by Mr. Goldwin Smith is the following on the authority of Mr. Lyons. Lyons gave a diplomatic dinner to propitiate an offended Oriental. There was an acid pudding, which, being taken to the guest of honour first, he, seeing something unctuous, helped himself to it and put a large piece in his mouth. He jumped up, furious, spluttering, and rushed out of the room. Lyons followed and found him implacable. His mouth was burnt; it was an abominable trick; also why had the pudding been taken to him first? He went away unpersuaded, and diplomacy missed its mark.

FOR ORNAMENT, BUT NOT FOR USE.

A writer in the January *Blackwood* tells a story told many years ago in his hearing by Anthony Trollope:

Having bought what he considered rather an expensive umbrella on Monday, he took it back to the shop before the end of the week and invited the vendor to inspect its condition.

"Look at this thing that I paid two guineas for at the beginning of the week."

The shopman unfolded the umbrella and subjected it to a lengthy examination.

"Do you know, sir," he said at last, "it looks as though it had been held up in the rain."

"Of course I have," admitted the astonished novelist.

"Oh! well, sir, really! If you will treat a good umbrella like that, what can you expect?"

HUNTING PARSON AND HIS BISHOP.

In the *Canadian Magazine* there are "Memories of my home" by the late Goldwin Smith. His early home was at Mortimer, eight miles from Reading. One of his stories is the following:

There were still hunting persons. We had one in our parish, who, however, had given up his profession, and was said only to put on a white tie when he was going to deal for a horse. There was another near us, who, when sentiment stricken, was called to account by the Bishop. "Mr. Blank, I have not a word to say against your ministrations. But this is a tattling world, and they tell me that you hunt." "It is indeed a tattling world, my Lord. They say your Lordship goes to the Queen's balls." "It is true that when I am invited by Her Majesty I do not think it proper to decline. But I am never in the room in which the dancing is going on." "That is just my case, my Lord. I have only one old mare, and I am never in the field in which the hounds are."

GOVERNMENT AID FOR AMERICAN SHIPS.

By the casting vote of Vice-President Sherman the Senate has at last passed a bill authorising the Postmaster-General, within the limit of \$40,000, to make mail contracts with American-built ships sailing between American ports and Australasia and Eastern Asia, and also between American ports and ports of South America south of the equator. The rates authorized for what are termed second-class ships are the same which are now paid to a few first-class ships on the Atlantic under an old law—\$4 a mile on the outward voyage.

The reason for giving this advantage to ships on the new routes, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*, is that traffic existing and likely to be developed on these new routes during the life of the contract would not justify, in addition to the mail contract, building and operating what are considered first-class ships on the Atlantic.

The second-class ships, however, would be adequate for auxiliary services in the Navy, but not for coast ships. The third class ships, to which \$2 per mile is to be paid, would be useful for minor naval service in time of war. The ships are to be built according to certain requirements, and to be available for Government service when needed.

The opposition which this common-sense measure has met is a curious instance of popular misapprehension and prejudice which it has been impossible to remove, or even to abate. The parts of the United States which will be most benefited by the service are those in which production is greatest, whether of food and raw materials, or of manufactures. Unquestionably those are in the great Mississippi valley that all the opposition centres. Nine-tenths of the people imagine, and cannot be induced to believe otherwise, that this law is mainly for the benefit of ship builders and ship owners. It should be obvious that the building and operating of two or three dozen ships would not of itself induce such efforts as have been made for years to secure these postal contracts. Nor is an industry which has a monopoly of our enormous coastwise traffic in the position to ask for such special favours. What is wanted, and all that is wanted, by nine-tenths of those who favour this bill, is markets in and commerce with ports in undeveloped countries which we have not now, and shall never get, except by regular mail steamship service, whose early years must be sustained by payments for mail service in excess of what would be earned at the regular pound rate of compensation. And those most concerned are those who have the largest surpluses to sell, and the most money for purchases. Of course, to the extent that it reaches, it will be a benefit to shipbuilders, including employers and workmen.

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CARIB, Italian str., 1,234, Moreco, 9th March
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CHITUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, Stewart, 9th March—Shanghai 8th March, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
DAGGY, Norwegian str., 832, P. Solvosen, 9th Mar.—Hongay 7th Mar., Coal—Asgard, Thoresen & Co.
FUKUJI MARU, Jap. str., 3,087, H. Tominaka, 8th March—Mojii 2nd March; Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
LUETZOW, German str., 5,115, B. Wilhelms, 9th March—Hamburg 26th Jan., Mail and General—Mecklers & Co.
PONG TONG, German str., 997, W. Botsfah, 8th March—Bangkok 5th March, Rice—Order.
STREATHARD, British str., 2,823, J. Lamont, 9th March—New York 3rd Jan., Case oil and Paraffin Wax—Standard Oil Co.
WAISHING, British str., 1,170, G. S. Hohnwood, 9th March—Chinawantao 3rd and Weihaiwei 4th Mar., Railway Material and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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The P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. *Siberia* sailed from San Francisco on the 13th ult. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai; and is due to arrive at this port on the 14th inst.The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *China* sailed from San Francisco on the 21st ult. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 20th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. *Alderman* from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 6th inst., for Menia and this port.The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 2nd inst., and is expected here on the 13th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. *Empress of China* left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 23rd ult.
THE FRENCH MAIL.The M.M. str. *Polymer*, with the French Mail of the 12th ult., and mails from London of the 11th ult., will leave Saigon on the 10th instant, at 10 A.M., and is expected to arrive here on the 13th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Apur str. *Lightning* from Calcutta left Singapore on the 6th instant morning, and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.The Indo-China str. *Fookson* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 1st inst., and is due about the 17th instant.The Indo-China str. *Laiwang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 4th inst., and is due here about the 20th inst.

MECHANT STEAMERS.

The H.A.L. str. *Rheinsel* left Singapore on the 4th instant a.m., and may be expected here to-day.The N.Y.K. str. *Iyo Maru* (European Line) left Moji for this port via Shanghai on the 6th inst., and is expected here on the 13th inst.The O.S.K. str. *Scatte Maru* from Tacoma, arrived at Manila on the 8th inst., and will leave thence for this port on the 11th inst., and is due here on the 13th inst.The N.Y.K. str. *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 24th ult., and is expected here on the 14th inst.The N.Y.K. str. *Yasawa Maru* (Australian Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 14th inst.The str. *Glenstrae* passed the Suez Canal on the 14th ult., and is due here on or about 20th inst.The Mogul Line str. *Montrose* sailed from United Kingdom on the 4th ult. for Hongkong via Straits.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 10th to 16th, 1911.

Days of Week.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.		
	Days of Month	H'kong Mean Time	Height	H'kong Mean Time	Height
Fri.	10	m 7 59	4 2	m 0 24	1 4
		5 40	6 5	10 29	4 1
Sat.	11	m 8 44	4 2	m 1 22	1 4
		6 43	6 8	0 17 a	4 0
Sun.	12	m 9 3	4 6	m 2 25	0 9
		7 44 a	7 0	1 13 a	3 6
Mon.	13	m 9 30	4 8	m 2 42	0 8
		8 34 a	7 1	2 2 3 a	2 0
Tues.	14	m 9 51	5 0	m 3 16	0 9
		9 18 a	7 0	2 45 a	2 3
Wed.	15	m 10 11	5 2	m 3 45	1 1
		9 50 a	6 7	3 25 a	2 4
Thurs.	16	m 10 32	5 4	m 4 13	1 4
		10 33 a	6 3	4 5 a	2 2

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, March 9th

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.89	29.98	29.87
Temperature	65	63	74
Humidity	91	94	73
Wind Direction	East	E	SE
Force	3	2	2
Weather	of	of	o
Rain			

Highest open air Temperature on 8th... 67
Lowest open air Temperature on 9th... 62

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commanding from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "l.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1911. [395]

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SIBERIAN MAIIS.—On account of prevalence of plague in Manchuria, the Mails via Siberia are considerably delayed. The Public are recommended not to use this route for transmission of correspondence until normal conditions prevail. There is only a weekly service between Shanghai and Dairen, leaving Shanghai on Fridays.

The *Mesfoo*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Saturday evening, the 11th inst.

The *Polyresia*, with the French Mail of the 10th ultmo, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 10th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on Monday morning, the 13th instant.

FROM	TO	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikang	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Yokohama and Kobe	Tsinhai	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
		Printed Matter and Samples
		11.00 A.M.
		Registration... 10.15 A.M.
		(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 10.30 A.M.
		No late fee.
		Letters ... NOON
		Friday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
		Friday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
		Friday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 4.00 P.M.
		Printed Matter and Samples... 5.00 P.M.
		Registration... 5.00 P.M.
		Letters ... 6.00 P.M.
		Saturday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO

Korea ...

Macao ...

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo ...

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Amoy ...

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Manila, Iloilo and Cebu ...

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Swatow, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama ...

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